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Sir:

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English Language Patent Documents:

WO 00/15789 March 23, 2000

Foreign Language Patent Documents:

WO 97/10341 March 20, 1997

English Language Non-Patent Documents:

DATABASE GenPept [Online] 24 January 2007, "Adhesive Plaque Protein", BAA09851, retrieved from NCBI Sequence Viewer

DATABASE GenePept [Online] 1 February 2004, "Foot Protein-5", AAS00463, retrieved from NCBI Sequence Viewer

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (substitutes for form 1449/PTO) with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Official Action from the Russian Patent Office for the Russian Patent Application No. 2006134336/13 (037341), citing the above-listed references.

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